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(SBU) Acting Economic Minister Counselor delivered reftel's notification to MOFA Science and Technology Division Director Jun Yanagi February 21. Yanagi said the GOJ appreciated the notification and Admiral Keating's phone calls to Admiral Saito earlier in the day. He said he would follow up with Post should he have any questions following the DOD press briefing at 0700 EST. SCHIEFFER